# WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS



OF CHAMPS ISN'T FIXED

BY CHARLES "CHICK" EVANS.

# WAINO KETONEN TACKLES Indoor Sports JOE TURNER AT CAPITOL TONIGHT FOR MAT TITLE

Tonight Joe Turner, Washington's veteran grappler, tackles the toughest foe he has ever faced on the mat in Walno Ketonen, of toughest foe he has ever faced on the mat in Waino Ketonen, of Rutland, Mass., the generally acknowledged middleweight champion. They are to clash on the stage at the Capitol Theater, best two in three falls. The strangle hold alone will be barred. Though Turner is accustomed to use the deadly toe hold. It was ketonen who asked particularly that it not be barred, so it is fair to assume that the Finnish farmer from Massachusetts may call it into use on the slightest opportunity. Both athletes are to weigh 158 pounds at 3 o'clock. Followers of the wrestling game in the Capital are looking forward to seeing the best bout ever staged in Washington. It is Ketonen's first appearance in this city.

Not much is known concerning. Ketonen's recent actions. He has been busy with his farm duties up in Massachusetts, but when guaranteed \$1,000 for making the journey down here to meet Turner, he readily accepted the offer from Joe Freeman.

However, the Finlander is always for the signal of the

However, the Finlander is always in wonderful physical condition and he will not lose his bout with Turner because of poor condition. He may be thrown for a loss, but it will be only because the Washington veteran is a better man.

Ketonen is known in the wres-tling profession as a "shooter." He never has any "understandwith his opponents on the mat. He is always in there to win.

It is largely because of Ketonen's reputation as a "sharpshooter" that so wide an interest is being shown in tonight's contest, the first chamonship battle ever taking place in Washington. The fans are sure they will get a run for their money.

For the benefit of those who like

to compare the physical measurements of athletes, here are those of Ketonen and Turner:

...American

These figures show that there is no reat difference between the two athletes. A half inch in the forearn an inch in the neck, that is about all That is, all but that extra inch in the expanded chest. In that may lie Americans Win Three of Four the ability of the Finlander to withtand the awful grips put upon him

In all his battles on the mat Waine Ketonen has shown remark ble endurance. In his tussle with John Kilonis he did not triumph until he had wrestled for more than two and a half hours.

Joe Turner, in wonderful fettle after a season of hard work, is likely o find the determined Finn a strange snimal, growing stronger as the bout was Ketonen's superior stamina that gave him his victories over Ira Dern and John Kilonis. It may result in his winning rance.

It is admitted that Turner is es. man. He has been in the game for years Mackenzie. and has a reputation from coast to coast as a hard man to defeat. He is Darwin. well posted on all the tricks of the as the roughest.

Ketonen is known as a remark- ston, an opportunity to play. ably clean wrestler. He does not lean to pulling his rival's ears or yesterday in three of the four thirtypounding his rival's ears or pounding his head on the floor. He prefers to hang up his triumph according to the rules and then hike back to his farm. There he waits that the next offer comes for him less Guilford and Francis Ouimet until the next offer comes for him

Dissatisfaction with the poor showings made by Pete Dallas and the Masked Marvel induced Joe Freeman to pick the best man in the country to tackle Turner.

"Pete Dallas talked a whole lot, says Freeman, "but he failed to produce the goods on the mat. The Masked Marvel is a flashy wrestler, but Joe Turner is never beaten by mere flashiness. He knows too

much about the game.
"Ketonen is the middleweight champion. He is not a flashy wrestier, so I'm told, but he has deadly strength in his arms. He has con-quered all his rivals by sheer strength, and ability to stand the gaff. If he wins tonight, it probably

he met and threw all comers, many a play both rounds, and the best great deal heavier. He works out regularly with a couple of Italian heavyweights. He is in fine shape right now, and if he loses he'll hardly have any kick coming." Tonight Turner will make his final

appearance here for many weeks. On Labor Day he is booked to face Frank Prothro at Little Rock, Ark. and then he will make a tour of the South on a long-extended trip to the larger cities.



Are Fine provided you dip into the old cigar box bearing that well-known trade-

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Henry T. Offterdinger **508 NINTH STREET** 

Word is received of the signing of a youngster by the name of Tom Moran by Tris Speaker's Cleveland outfit, where he will report next season. Now, all this would hardly be worth even passing mention if it were not for the fact that this boy's father hap-pens to be Charley Moran, and

Charley Moran is an umpire. It's lucky the youth picked out the American League instead of his father's organization. What would he do if the "old man" called him out on strikes? And what would father listen to from the merry rooters every time he gave his son a base on balls?

Matches, Evans and Gardner Falling.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 29.-The assignment of the players for the eight singles matches in the international amateur golf play today are as follows:

Jesse Guilford vs. Cyril Tolley. R. T. Jones, jr., vs. Roger Wether-

Charles (Chick) Evans vs. John Francis Ouimet vs. C. C. Aylmer.

R. A. Gardner vs. William B. Tor-Jesse Sweetser vs. C. V. L. Hoo-

Max R. Marston vs. W. Willis Harrison R. Johnson vs. Bernard

Capt. W. C. Fownes, jr., of the game, which is none too gentle at American team, removed himself its gentlest. And he can be as rough from the singles competition in order

tentil the next offer comes for him won, 8 and 7, from the English team of Cyril J. H. Tolley and Bernard Darwin. Charles (Chick) Evans, jr., and Robert A. Gardner, Americans, were defeated by Roger H. Wethered and C. C. Aylmer, of England, 5

and 4. In the other two matches Robert T. Jones and Jesse Sweetser vanquished W. B. Torrence and C. V. L. Hooman, 3 up and 2 to play, and Max R. Marston and W. C. Fownes, jr., beat the English combination of John Caven and W. Willis Mackenzie, 2 and 1.

#### BROOKLINE GOLF TEST CHANGED BY COMMITTEE

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. of the series.
29—There will be a decided change All Cherryda gaff. If he wins tonight, it probably at Brookline this year in holding by requested to report on the they are exceedingly valuable to a man in that business.

"I know that Turner is in perfect." man in that business.

"I know that Turner is in perfect condition. Out at the Rockville fair condition. Out at the Rockville fair thirty-two scores will qualify. The original program called for eighteen holes on Saturday with thirty-six on Monday. It was felt that a thirty-six-hole test would be far less of a strain than the original fifty-four holes of play.

### Landover In Lead.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Aug. 29. Landover's twin victory over Sea-brook and Hyattsville's double loss to Berwyn apparently has cinched the pennant for Landover in the Prince Georges County League, as Landover now holds a four-game advantage over Hyuttsville.

### Will Play Tomorrow.

Despite the business of keeping mails moving on strike-stricken trains, the Railway Mail Service will take on the Division of Post Appointments baseball team tomorrow afternoon. Last week the R. M. S. trimmed the Postmasters' Appointments to the tune of 7 to 5.

### Registers Forfeit.

Registers forfeited to Standard Oil in Section B games yesterday, Gas and Western Ulnon figured in a 11 all tie in seven innings.



THEY DIDN'T KISS ? HE'S BLINDER SAY IF I WAS AS WELL IF THEN HIM - ASK THE BLIND AS YOU ARE TOY CAT SURE -BALL KISSED MA. HISSED GENTLEMAN-YOU BIG STIFF -HE GOT A BILL BRYANS HIMLELF TOPH I . IT IT HE WATCHED L'O HAVE A DOG MOILISED MUB A BOOTLEGGER THE SHOT HIMSELF LEMOIN' ME JUST NOW AROUND. INDOOR SPORTS LAMPING THE UMPIRE AS HE GETS A BIT THE WORST OF IT

# League Standings

IN A BILLIARD GAME .

AMERICAN. W.L.Pet.! W.L.Pet.
New York 74 50 .597 Chicago. 60 63 .488
St. Louis .73 52 .584 Washin't'n 58 65 .472
Detroit. . 68 57 .544 Phila. . . 50 70 .417
Cleveland 63 61 .508 Boston . . . 46 74 .283
Yesterday's Games.
N. Y., 2; St. Louis, 1 (11 innings).
Chicago, 5-2; Philadelphai, 3-7.
Cleveland at Boston (rain).
Today's Games.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston st Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Games.

Pittsburgh, 4: Brooklyn, 3 (11 in'gs).

Boston at Cincinnati (rain). Brooklyn at Pittsburgh

## High And Low

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# CHERRYDALE PLAYERS IN

"Tom" Malone's Cherrydales defeated the Carlyn Springs nine in the Arlington county championship series 5 to 3. Winegarden twirled great ball for the winners, setting down ten men by the strike out route and allowing only six hits. Trittipoe's clouting also featured the contest. Richmond pitched fine ball for the losers.

Next Sunday the Cherrydales will meet the Arlington nine and as both teams have not lost a game, a hot contest is expected as this game may be the deciding game

All Cherrydale players are urgent-

# COACHES UNION ELEVEN

SCHENECTADY, Aug. 29. - A call for candidates for the Union College football squad for Septemhas been issued by Lieut Elmer Q. Oliphant, former West Point star, who this summer accepted the position of athletic di rector of the college. Perry Leary, football coach, will again assume direct charge of the squad.

Union will open its football sea-son on September 23, a week earlier than, usual, with Clarkson, on the Alexander Field in this city. The move forward of one week was done in hopes of securing bet ter weather than a year ago. Eight games will be played, concluding November 11 with Hamilton in this

## McGraw Won't Boast.

Admitting that his Giants "ought to win the pennant," Johnny Mc-Graw refuses to declare the race over yet. The Giants have twenty-two home games yet to play, with twelve on the road."

## Hilltop Lads Shine.

Jimmy Connolly, captain of the Georgetown track team, won the mile in the New England A. A. U. championships Saturday, covering the distance on a wet track in 4.241/2. George Marsters, another Hilltop lad, took the half mile in

## Play at Easton.

Col. Wail C. Johnson, Tom Mangan, Albert J. Gore and C. M. Charest, District singles champion, are entered in the Labor Day tennis tournament at Easton, Md.

Taking 86 in Morning Qualifying Round at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 29.-Charles N. Agnew, jr., District of Columbia public park title holder, is among the thirty-two golfers playing today for the national public links cham-With a total of 159, 86 out and

73 in, Agnew climbed into the select circle where Eddie Brooke and Larry Otell fell by the wayside. Baltimore qualified War

slim little twenty-year-old youngster form for a hard, grueling battle. one stroke for the two rounds of io play, his card showing a score of 70-69-139 on a course which is a vehement denial that he would marvel of golf architecture and requires perfect playing for perfect figures.

The qualiflers included players from New England, the Atlantic coast, the Pacific coast, all over the Central West, and from Canada, the lone player from the Dominion giving the tourney an international

The East furnished the lowest scores of the qualifying rounds, while the Central and Far West supplied a majority of the qualifiers. and the pairings for the first round VICTORY IN TITLE SERIES of match play today included several international matches.

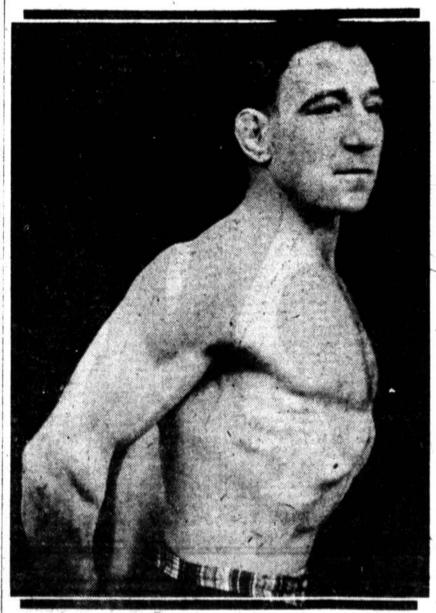
Ready for Grueling Contest in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Harry Wills, regarded by many as the Ruth, Yankees ..... greatest heavyweight boxer in the Heilmann, Tigers ..... world, next to Jack Dempsey, and "Tut" Jackson, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, the most picturesque negro heavyweight in the Sisler, fifteen-round battle to a decision at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, tonight. Both men have trained assiduously The medalist, George Aulbach, a and each is at the peak of his Nevertheless, each has allowed o be intimated without entering a

make Herculean efforts to have the battle short and sweet. Tonight's contest holds more than passing interest. In

first place, Wills has been regarded as the one man in the whole world capable of giving Jack Dempsey a really hard battle. Indeed, opinion is about evenly divided as to whether or not Wills could defeat Dempsey in a fight for the heavy weight championship. As a matter of fact. Wills and Dempsey have signed articles to fight for the title, but up to date no promoter has come out with a definite offer to stage the match.

# WASHINGTON MAT STAR HAS ONE FINE CHANCE



Joe Turner, according to many wrestling fans, is taking his life in his hands in facing Waino Ketonen, the Rutland farmer, tonight at the Capitol Theater. Turner thinks differently and says he will prove it. The Washington grappler is reported to be in fine fettle.

## Big League Stars Who Are Scrapping For Top. Honors

Leading Hitters.

Player. Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct. Sisler, Browns... 119 493 103 202 .411 District Boy Shoots 73 After Tut Jackson and Harry Wills Speaker, Indians. 112 411 85 152 .370 they attain thirty. Home-Run Sluggers.

> Player. Club. H. R. Hornsby, Cardinals ..... 32 Williams, Browns ..... Walker, Athletics .....

> Leading Run Makers. Player. Club. Blue, Tigers ..... 112 Carey, Pirates .....

Tobin, Browns ..... Leading Base Stealers. Player. Club. Sisler, Browns ..... 41 Carey, Pirates ..... Williams, Browns ..... Frisch, Giants .....

Burns, Reds ..... Leading Pitchers. Pitcher. Club. 

 Bush, Yankees
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Harris, Senators ......

#### Pillette, Tigers...... 17 7 Couch, Reds ...... 14 6 .700 LEADING MAJOR LEAGUE HITTERS.

American League. Player. Club. G. AB. R. H. P.C. Sisler, St. Louis 119 493 103 202 .411 Cobb. Detroit .. 112 443 83 176 .398 Speaker, Cleve. 172 411 85 152 .370 Heilmann, Det. 118 455 92 163 .358 Schang, N. Y... 95 307 37 104 .339

National League.

Hornsby, St. L. 124 480 101 187 .390 Tierney, Pitts.. 88 303 40 112 .370 Bigbee, Pitts... 116 471 84 172 .365 Grimes, Chi... 118 395 80 144 .365 Miller, Chi.... 97 369 48 131 .855 Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Player. Club. Miller, Philadelphia... Falk, Chicago..... Hooper, Chicago..... Severeid, St. Louis... Scheer, Philadelphia... NATIONAL LEAGUE.

League Totals: American, 432; National, 409.

Soccerites to Meet. C. L. Sharp, secretary of the Washington Soccer Club, following Sunday's meeting at which the Southeastern Soccer League was organized, will call a meeting dur-

organized, while the latter part of this week for the purpose of working out details in connection with the organization of the Washington team which has been granted a franchise in the new league.

Favorites Score. Practically all of the favorites came through in yesterday's Suburban tennis League tournament. To-day's pairings follow: Spring road courts—4:15, Clark vs.

Purinton; Stellwagen vs. W. Bal-Capital courts—4:15, Kisluik vs. Miller; Polk vs. K. Callan. Holmead courts—4:15, Phillips vs.



Tillette

# The real reason it takes the golfer longer, I think, is because golf is a half a dozen games in one, all practiced on the basis of "taking oxygen on the hoof" as the eminent health authority, Dr. William Brady, expresses it. This develops the player's entire physical makeup gradually. In other endeavers in athletics the player develops particular parts of his body to an extraordinary degree. Golf does not overdevelop any muscle in the body. It gently stimulates the whole muscular system so that in time the golfer is possessed of strong, wiry muscles Forgive and Forget, But

Two Ways to Bury Hatchet. By KIRK MILLEP. EER-KEG, Spain, Aug. 29 .-

has to have these to carry on in a sport that requires several miles of "hoofing it" while he plays. These age figures apply to pro-fessional golfers rather than amateurs. Our three reigning professionals are Hagen, Hutch-inson and Barnes. Day in and day out, no players in America can let loose a better game than these men are capable of.

By TAD GOLF ONLY SPORT THAT AGE

Barnes and Hutchinson are each about thirty-five years old. Hagen is just past thirty, and undoubtedly his game will improve some in the next four or five years as it has improved in the past. Only a few years back Hagen finished fifty-fifth, I think it was, in the British open championship. This year he won it.

The real reason it takes the

possessed of strong, wiry muscles and great enduring qualities. He

The amateurs come on with a terrific game at a younger age because the amateur gives most of his time to playing golf until he is some twen-Cobb, Tigers.... 112 443 83 176 398 puts more and more claim upon his time, so that the amateurs begin to fade out of the picture by the time At this year's national open cham-

pionship in Chicago we had a rare picture for one of the pages of sport history. Three superb golfers fought it out, and not until all of them had holed out at the last green was the championship disposed of. On the one hand was John Black, of California, who is past fifty years of age. He held the lead the first day and well into the second day. Against his game was the playing

of Bobby Jones, the star youth from Atlanta, who is now about twenty years old. Gene Sarazen, the Pittsburgh boy professional, twenty-one years old, won the championship by one stroke from both Jones and

Bobby nulled one into the woods on the seventeenth fairway, and that one shot, costing him a stroke, was the narrow margin by which he missed a championship, or at least a tied score, which would have given him another chance at the title.

But John Black won as much as the title when he demonstrated that one of his age could be capa-ble of the fine game he brought to the meeting. I have always the meeting. I have always thought it thrilling to see some youth like Jones come on with a great game, but Black gave me more of a thrill, I think, than any of the youngeters. of the youngsters ever did.

This player has introduced as entirely new element into golf. makes me wonder what Hagen and Hutchinson may be doing when they are fifty years old. since these play ers undoubtedly will give practically all their time to the game for the next fifteen to twenty years.

We hear a good deal of discussion after each open championship as to whether seventy-two holes of medal play constitute a fair test for the title. Undoubtedly the test is fair. That championships are won by one stroke is not unusual. Baseball games are won by one score, by one

who falls just short of it by one bad shot fails at the time when he should not fail. The baseball pinch hitter hits when he needs a hit.

The baseball pinch have signified their willingness to report for practice as soon as pos-

In every sport except golf the age at which champions attain their top form is a fixed factor of the sport. In boxing, baseball, football, the champions attain supremacy in their young teens or between the teens and thirty years. A very few boxers, like Jack Britton, are the exceptions to the rule. One of the peculiarities of golf is that, while it is the most difficult of sports to master, the masters attain their best game at an age at or near their bes medal play seem fair enough for all. dicate that stars in other sports I don't know how it could be im would reach their best at a similar proved upon and I certainly have had opportunity to study it a lot. as the golfer does.

Says "SKILLET"

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B History never recorded such sweet scandal as that which permeated the exclusive divorce colony of BEER-KEG. The slogan here in BEER-KEG is short and simple - not very short at

"Fight and and fight!" Whether or not they forget

Can you im agine a life of fighting and forgiving and then turning KIRK MILLER fighting and forgetting? What a village is BEER-KEG!

never failed to

Life membership without cost or dues in BEER-KEG'S chamber of commerce is conferred upon every divorcee who survives her ninth consecutive decree.

Husbands and wives spend hila-

rious honeymoons fighting and forgiving. Kiss and make up and resume hostilities. Great life if you It's a wonderful adventure tinging on the supernaturalness of things to start a riot for the sheer

agony of forgiving your enemy after the bones have been cleared away and the ambulance has made Old giants of BEER-KEG used to slay an opponent for the sublime ridiculousness of

around to the morgue and looking

on the cool countenance of the

victim and boasting that "all is forgiven! Carried. bludgeons in those miraculous days with "Fight" inscribed on the democratic end and "Forgive" emblazoned on the repub-

lican knob. There was no end to fighting and forgetting. By this nimble method you could really never tell when a panic started nor where it ended.

Opponents used to bury the hatchet with more regularity than a cuekoo clock misstating hours. But remember, there are two ways to plant a hand-axe.

Nobody's skull was so intricate that somebody loitering around BEER-KEG couldn't sink a meat cleaver hilt deep into his brains. Forgive and bury the hatchet— that's BEER-KEG right from the bungstarter to the last stave.

#### ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE LOOKS FOR FOOTBALL COACH

St. John's College of Washington In golf the man who can make is on the lookout for a football coach four rounds of near-perfect shooting for this season. The school prefers wins, and deserves to win. The man one who can report early for active The golf champion makes 280 sible.

